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'Annual Meeting of Virginia Conference of Charities and Correction in Norfolk.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME

It Embraces a Number of Prom-

THURSDAY'S EXERCISES.
The conference begins at 19 A. M.—Call
to order, Prayer, Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D.
Report of Committee on Local Organized
Charities of the Cities and Counties, Miss
Kate C. Hall, Petersburg, chairman.

Charities of the Cities and Charity, Hon. John M. Glenn, Baltimore, president of Department of Charities and Correction, of Baltimore. Discussion. Address, Florence Crittenden Mission, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Washington, D. C. Discussion. 12 M.—Report of Committee on the Care of Consumptives, Paulus A. Irving, M. D., Richmond, chairman. Address. Papers, What Norfolk is Doing to Check Consumption, Charles R. Grandy, M. D., Norfolk. Treatment of Tuberculosis, Henry Wirean Cook. Richmond. Discussion, Southgate Leigh, M. D., Norfolk. The Mission, J. P. M.—Thursday, May 19th. 8:15 P. M. Call to order, Prayer by Rev. J. T. Bosman, Report of Committee on the Care of the Aged, Hon. S. P. Waddill, Henrico county, chaliman. Address. The Proper Care of the Aged, Rev. Caivin S. Blackwell, Norfolk. Discussion.

9:15 P. M.—Report of Committee on Homes for Working Women, Rev. Carl Eckhardt Grammer, S. T. D., Norfolk, chairman. Address, Rev. J. M. Pilcher, D. D., Petersburg, Papers, 'The Summer Rest,' in Albemarle county, Mrs. George A. Barkadale, Richmond. The Girls' Home of the City of Norfolk, Mrs. Lewis B. White, Norfolk. The Christian Boarding House, Rev. R. D. Smart, D. D., Norfolk, Address, Achristian Boarding House, Rev. R. D. Smart, D. D., Norfolk, Discussion. Report of Council on



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FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

Mr. Thomas Land, of No. 1104 Twenty-econd Street has returned home from Innover county, where he visited his sis-er who was quite sick.

Mrs. Robert A. Pruett will leave in a ew days for Montreal, Canada to join her husband who has accepted a position here. Miss Ada Haynes has returned home om Baltimore, where she visited her ster, Mrs. Litcher Phillips, of Shady Grove, uckingham county, is the guest of Mrs. . Bugby,
John Garrett has returned home Orieans, Va., where he visited rela-

The Earnest Workers League will be entertained Tuesday night at the home of Alics, Flippin on Thirty-fourth and P.

An excellent Programme or prominent Speakers From Various Sections,

The fourth annual meeting of the Virginia Conference of Charities and Correction will be held in Norfolk, May 17th, to the Birth. The Monticello has been selected as the hendquarters of the conference. Two important committees are in charge of local arrangements and reception. The form the conference of Charities and Correction will be held in Norfolk, May 17th, to the selected as the hendquarters of the conference. Two important committees are in charge of local arrangements and reception. The former committee is composed of Messra. Robert Talt, chairman; Bod. P. Loyall, John B. Jednika, Alan Burow, L. W. Davis, and the latter of Messra. C. W. Illiam and the latter of Messra. C. W. Illiam and J. W. W. Davis, and the latter of Messra. C. W. Illiam and the la

The plumbing is of the latest style, all of Moit fixtures; will have hot water and one of Miller's wrought steel ranges. All of which was furnished by Mr. E. Phillips and Son.

FULTON NEWS.

A big meeting for men will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Fulton Baptist Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all men.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet to-morrow night this week instead of Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harvey Holmes continues quite ill at her residence on Fulton Street.

A train of about 59 cars loaded with cattle from Newport, Ky., passed through the Chesapeake and Ohio yards in Fulton Friday morning en route to Newport News. consigned to the Morris Beef Company of that city.

The flev, Dr. John Hannon, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, will conduct the services at Montrose Chapel this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject of Dr. Hannon's address will be "Infant Salvation."

Miss Mary Bowry, of Williamsburg, Va., is quite ill at the home of her cousin, the Rev. John W. Daugherty, pastor of the Apostolic Church.

The Builder's League of the Denny Street Methodist Episcopal Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. William Leonard, No. 702 Louisana Street. No meeting was held last Wednesday on account of the death of Mrs. M. V. Boulware.

Mataponi Tribe, No, 119, 1, 0, R. M., are getting in shape for their big entertainment on Wednesday night, when they will celebrate their second anniversary. An excellent musical programme has been arranged and a most delightful evening is anticipated.

The four bandsome dwellings which are being erected on Hopkins Street by Mr. James Grant are nearing completion, and will soon be ready for tenants.

Mr. Charles L. A. Doeppe, head machinist of the Milhiser Bag Company, who has recently crected a new residence in the country, is making preparations to move his family to their new home.

Mrs. S. A. Duke, who has been confined at her home several days on account

dence in the country, is marking prepare thoms to move his family to their new home.

Mrs. S. A. Duke, who has been conflued at her home several days on account of illness, is improving.

The new residence of Mr. Williams Hicks, on the Williamsburg road, just below the National cemetery, is nearing completion. Mr. Hicks purchased this property from Mr. Ben Eldridge, bookskeeper of the Richmond Cedar Works, whose home was completely destroyed by itre some time ago.

Charlie Knight, the little boy who was carried to the Retreat for the Sick several months ago, where an operation was performed upon him for tuberculous knee joint, is getting along nicely. His leg is still encased in a plaster of parls bandage, but he is able to go about with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Robert Williams continues quite ill at her home on State Street.

Mr. A. B. Day, who has been confined at his home on Louisiana Street several weeks with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

BARTON HEIGHTS.

Miss bally Jones, who has been visit-ing Mrs. S. P. Jones, of Luck Avenue, has returned to her home in Mediock. Mr. Preston Atkins, who has been visit-ing friends in Martinsville, has returned

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M. Chamberlain, who has been Mrs. C. C. Chamberlain, of Luck has returned to her home in Hanever,
Mrs. J. P. Jones, of Mansfield, who has
been visiting Mrs. S. P. Jones, of Luck
Avenue, has returned home.
Miss. Bessfe Fitcher, who has been
J. T. McDoualds, has left for Reanoke.
Miss Clara Anderson, of Petersburg, is
visiting Miss Mary Johnson.

HIGHLAND SPRINGS.

Next Thursday evening the Woman's Stidy Club will hold their annual "Gentleman's Night," the most notable social event of the scason, when the club entertains their friends in royal style. The club members are limited as to the number of guests, it being strictly an "invitational affair."

Miss Neva Weaver, of Gordonsville, is a guest of the Misses Stovall at their home on South Elm Avenue.

Mrs. Wm. H. Baker, from near Elko, is a guest at "Belleview," on Cedar Avenue. Next Thursday evening the Woman's tidy Club will hold their annual "Gen-

Mrs. Wm. H. Baker, from hear Elko, is a guest at "Belleview," on Cedar Avenue.

Misses Irma, Helena and Lucile Nolin, were guests of Mrs. Percy Read early in the week.

Mr. Willoe Johnson, who is employed as machinist at the Portsmouth navy yard, was called home the past week on account of illness of his wife and baby, who are now very much better.

Miss Lelia Atkieson, who is visiting her aunt in Washington, is having a most delightful time, many parties and receptions being given in her honor, Miss Lizzie Atkieson, of Dalsy Avenue, visited friends in Richmond on Friday.

A most delightful tea was given the first of the week at the home of Rev, and Mrs. J. E. McCartney in honor of Miss Flizzheth Ellery, who has been a guest at the Tower house during the winter, and has since left for her home in Newton Center, Mass. Those present were Miss Ellery Mes Annie Emerick, Mrs. Daniel Smith, Mrs. Dewitt Hubbard and Mrs. McCartney.

A reception and tea was given last Thursday evening in honor of Rev, and Mrs. A. N. Somers at "Fairview," the pleasant home of Mrs. McDowell and sister, Miss DeWolf. It was a most delightful affair and much enjoyed by all present.

Miss Hill, of Barhamsville, New Kent.

present.

Miss Hill, of Barhamsville, New Kent county, has been a guest during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock.

CHESTNUT HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK

Mrs. Joseph R. Rennie, of Amelia county, is visiting her son, Mr. Frank Rennie, of Fourth Avenue, Mr. Bernard Jude, of Third Avenue, who has for some time past been quite ill with pneumonia, is somewhat imill with pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Lucy H. Holloday has returned to her home, in Spotsylvania county, after visiting relatives on Chestnut Hill and the state of the home, hear highland Park, after straining sometime where heave returned to their home, hear highland Park, after straining sometime with relatives in Mr sationi.

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Harold Wilder, Louise Austin, Wallace Holden.

Sixth Primary Grade—Miss Mary Duncanson, teacher.

Thomas Starke (twelve weeks), Jose-

phine Fieming (eight www., Harry Carter (eight weeks), George Cary (eight weeks), William Propst (eight weeks), Ruth Bowman (eight weeks), Fauline Chewing (eight weeks), Louise Henley (four weeks), Grace Goodall (four weeks), Marie Ronne (four weeks), Willie Goedall (four weeks), Irene Ronne (four weeks), Mrs. Ronne (four weeks), Mrs. Ronne (four weeks), Mrs. Ronne (four weeks), Mrs. Arnold, who has been visiting her aister, Mrs. Keils, of Fourth Avenue, Chestnut Hill for several months, has returned to her home, in Tennessee, The Rev. Charles Bogss will conduct the morning and evening services at Highland Park Church in absence of the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Askow.

Miss Annie Smith, of Fourth Avenue, Willistane Wednesday to spend several weeks in Washington, D. C. with relatives Dalton, who has been guite sick tives.

Mrs. Dalton, who has been quite sick for some time past at her residence, on Highland Park, is improving.

EAST RICHMOND.

Mr. John C. Fowler has returned from his trip to Newbern, N. C., where he went with a delegation from Richmond to attend the Department Encampment of the G. A. R's, of Virginia and North Carolina. The encampment was large and harmoulous. National Commander-in-Chief Binck, of Illinois, was present and made a fine address. Mr. Fowler was elected commander for this department. and made a line and as an, Fower was elected commander for this department.

Rev. R. B. Eggleston, paster of Third Presbyterian Church, Richmond, will preach in East Richmond Sunday-school hall next Sunday, May 1st, at 4 P. M. A large attendance is carnestly desired. The Miller Bros., of Farmington Dairy, are building a granary and sile in place of those recently burned. Mr. A. F. Franck is contractor.

Miss Gussie Davis leaves Monday on a visit to friends in Newport News.

The Elite Orchestra met on last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. H. P. Flege, where they held a splendld rehearsal. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had.

Miss Edna Davis, who has been quite sick at the home of her parents, "Fairview," is reported much better.

Mrs. Jon. L. Jones, who recently had his finger amputated, the result of a bone felon, is now getting on nicely.

Mrs. C. L. Miller has returned from a most pleasant visit to her sister in Baltimore, and her daughter in Bala, Pennsylvania.

SEVEN PINES.

The funeral of Mr. Prosser, who died The funeral of Mr. Prosser, who died very suddenly, took place from his late home here on Thursday afternoon, the interment being made at New Bridge Church Cemetery. The remains were followed to their last resting place by a long cortege of grief-stricken relatives and sympathizing friends. He is survived by a widow and several children.

The National Cemetery is a beautiful spot, and everything is so well kept that tourists find it a pleasure worth seeking. spot, and everything is so wen kept that tourists find it a pleasure worth seeking. Roll of Henor of Seven Pines School: Bernard Bottoms, Harry Posenan, Earle Reid, Sam Taylor, Courtland Til-ler, Ruth Pollard, Hazel Reid, Nettle Bottoms, Minnie Gilham, Fred Posenan.

FULTON PARK.

The park has been open every evening the past week, and regardless of the cool weather and much rain there has been good attendance throughout, Mr. S. W. McKenney, who has been sick, is somewhat improved.

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Mr. W. N. Polndexter, from Charleston,
W. Va., visited his sister, Mrs. S. W.
McKenney the past week.

L. P. Polndexter and the Misses Dawson, Mr. William Burress, Mrs. Turner
and Mr. Tibb, all of Richmond, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W.
McKenney McKenney.

STRONG MARKET.

Unusually High Prices for Sun-

Cured and Smoked Tobaccos. Report from Shelburne's tobacco ware-ouse shows a strong and active market during the week, with prices much higher on all grades of sun cured and smoked tobacco, The firm reports some smoked tobacco. The firm reports some prices and averages as follows: S. E. Carneal, of Caroline county, 170 pounds at \$25; 315 pounds at \$21.50; 210 pounds \$35; 215 pounds at \$28; 150 pounds at \$19.50; 350 pounds at \$14; 290 pounds at \$14; 290 pounds at \$14; 290 pounds at 73-4 cents; 390 pounds at 73-4 cents; average, \$11.73 | Harry Pitts of Caroline county. Mrs. Julius Strause has returned to het home from Haltimores, of Columbia, is Mrs. Robert Smithers, of Columbia, is visiting her sisteri-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Smilhers, of Brookland Park. Mr. James Peterson, who has been visiting Mr. Chas. L. Thompson, of North Mr. James Peterson, who has been visiting Mr. Chas. L. Thompson, of North 160 pounds at \$35; 230 pounds at \$25; 230 pounds at \$35; 230 pounds at \$35; 230 pounds at \$34; 240 pounds at \$34; 250 pounds at \$35; 230 160 pounds at \$35; 230 pounds at \$25; 210 pounds at \$24; average, \$27.3). R. S. Foster, of Louisa county, 300 pounds at \$25; 215 pounds at \$25; 25 pounds at \$25; 25 pounds at \$20; 200 pounds at \$71-2; average, \$23.52. This latter crop was raised on less than one acre of ground, bringing him about \$250. On Friday they made an average on the entire sun cured made an average on the entire sun cured break of \$11.60.

On Doctrinal Subjects.

Beginning to-morrow night, the Rev. Dr. Henry E. Johnson, pastor of Laurel Street Methodist Church, will begin a series of three sermons on doctrinal sub-jects of the Methodist Church. His first jects of the Methodist Church. His first subject will be that of baptism, taking for his theme "The Nature and Design of Christian Baptism." At the morning service he will speak on "God Estimates Religion by its Quality, Not by its Quan-

Large Cargo of Coal. Large Cargo of Coal.

Messrs. Walke and Ballauff are now discharging the barge Perryville, Captain E. M. Morse, from Baltimore, with \$17 tons of anthracite stove coal, said to be the largest cargo of coal to have entered the Richmond dock in a long time.

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THE BAPTIST CONVENTION

Assemble in Washington in This Leafy Month of May.

WILL BE A MONSTER MEETING

Many Will Visit Their Great Theological School En Route to the Convention.

The forty-ninth annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention will be commenced in the Tabernacie building in Nashville, Tenn., Friday, May 13th. Southern Baptists are preparing for this great annual gathering and the Vir-

ginians will be there in large force, Virginia is entitled to one hundred and seventy delegates. So far the following have been appointed and signified their intention of attending; M. R. Hooper, East Radford; J. P. Childress, Itata; F. W. Duke, Hollins; T. H. Ellett,

Hooper, East Radford; J. P. Childress, Itata; F. W. Duke, Hollins; T. H. Ellett, Richmond; J. B. Hawthorne, Richmond; B. Cabell Hening, Bristol; W. P. Hines, Portsmouth; J. C. Holland, Danville; George Langford Hunt, Alexandria; E. Pendleton Joaes, Hampton; W. S. Leake, Richmond; A. R., Long, Lynchburg; W. J. Pickard, Lynchburg; C. H. Ryland, Richmond; C. P. Ryland, Windsor; J. A. Turner, Hollins; W. H. Whitsitt, Richmond; Charles H. Winston, Richmond; George D. Witt, Lynchburg; Frank S. Woodson, Richmond; E. V. Baldy, Manchester; L. E. Barton, Suffolk; E. E. Bomar, Richmond; R. H. Bowden, Princeton, W. Va.; A. B. Bryant, Nace; W. N. Buckells, Barnett; Samuel S. Clopton, Smithfield; S. W. Cole, Culpeper; A. E. Dickinson, Richmond; Z. J. Edge, Bristol; H. Theodore Ellyson, Richmond, W. F. Fisher, Concord; R. A. Gaines, Richmond; C. S. Gardner, Richmond; R. W. Grizzard, Adams Grove; W. E. Hatcher, Richmond; George W. Hurt, Batna; J. William Jones, Richmond; J. W. Mitchell, Richmond; S. C. Mitchell, Richmond; W. A. Pearson, Lehanon; R. H. Pitt, Richmond; Thomas J. Shipman, Roanoke; W. J. Shipman, Rice's Depot; W. W. Sisk, Swansboro; Robert Smith, Pulaski City; W. R. L. Smith, Richmond; C. P. Stealey, Richmond; George B. Taylor, Hollins; J. B. Yaylor, Norfolk; J. M. Thomas, Roanoke; S. H. Thompson, Bluefield; C. Witt Trainham, Marion; H. W. Tribble; Charlottesville; R. J. Willingham, Richmond; C. N. Williams, Boydton; M. L. Trainham, Marion; H. W. Tribble; Charlottesville; R. J. Willingham, Rich-mond; C. N. Williams, Boydton; M. L. Wood, Staunton; C. A. Woodson, Brook-

The State Mission Board has vested in its secretary, Mr. William Ellyson, of this city, the power to appoint others to

fill out the list. OTHER DELEGATES.

The Virginia and North Carolina delegates, many of whom will assemble in Richmond, will go by the various attractive routes, but the most of them will go by the Chesapeake and Ohio, as that road will carry them through to Louisville, Ky., where is located the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, the pride of all Southern Baptists. The trains, which leaves here at 2 P. M., on May 10th or 11th, will take delegates direct to Louisville, landing them there at 11 A. M. the next day. They will have from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. to visit the Seminary. On the 11th and 12th (especially on the 12th) receptions will be tendered visitors at the Seminary. Many Baptists will avail themselves of this opportunity to see their Seminary. The Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to the convention will begin its residence in the 12th of May in Nashville. The Virginia and North Carolina dele

illary to the convention will begin its session on the 12th of May in Nashville and during the same day the Baptis Young People's Union will hold a genera neeting. On the 13th the board of trus-tees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary will hold their annual meeting It is expected that the reports of the Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board, the Sunday School and Bible Board and the Publication Board will Board and the Publication Board win show largely increased work among Southern Baptists for the past year, and altogether the Baptist hosts are looking for the most interesting and enthusiastic cemi-national meeting they have ever

As shown above, Richmond will be largely represented on the floor of the

Property Transfers.

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Richmond: J. W. Anderson, special commissioner, to John S. and R. H. Harwood, 42 feet on the west side of St. James Street, between Hill and Coutts Streets.

Binford Anderson's trustees to People's Building, Loan and Trust Company, 25 feet on the south side of Kemper Street, 160 feet west of Randolph Street, \$700.

Board of Trustees of the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's Academy and Orphan Asylum to R. Francione, 20-1-3 feet on the south side of Clay Street, 225-11-12 feet west of Adams Street, 44.500.

John S. and R. H. Harwood and their wives to George Rupp, Jr., 44 feet on the west side of St. James Street, 68 feet south of Hill Street, \$2,300.

D. H. Van Bottger to Dr. George Corrie, furniture, fixtures, goods and personal property used in operating the Alhambra Hotel, \$1,000.

Samuet H. Fulliam's trustees to Hugo Gerfarth, 15 feet on the east side of Sixth Street, 72 feet east of Sixth Street, \$2,500.

Henrico: Henry Robinson's trustees to People's Building, Loan and Trust Com-

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pany, 45 feet on the south side of New Bridge Road, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Streets, \$199.

WITH RELIGIOUS CONTEMPORARIES

Unchanging and Unchangeable.

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What a marvellous thing it is that the love of God is unchanging and unchangeable! What marvels of patience and long-suffering we behold! Through the dark and unhappy days of sin, God's compassions fail not, and his gracious biddings are like his mercles, mew every morning. It is a precious gospel which we can preach to the old, and the wasted, and the wrecked, and the wandering prodigal. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, to-day and forever!" And of many who have long dwell in the clouded day of unbelief and sin, he is making it true that "At evening-time it shall be light!"—Central Presbyterian.

His Way Rather Than Ours. Letting God have his way with us is far better than contending with Him for our own way. If a man doesn't alto-gether agree with God in the decision as to where that man belongs in life, he had better lost not time in getting on God's had better lost not time in getting on God's side in that matter as well as in others, side in that matter as well as in others. If a man, in the providence of God, loses an eye or an arm, his house and lands, or his position, he had much better set about finding what God would have him do without these things than waste his brain and nerve in pondering what he might do if no change had come. And yet many of us are finding no rest or joy in work, no peace in the Father's loving guidance, because we have a yearning to do almost anything else than the God-appointed duty. Wondrous patience that keeps us, fretful children that we are, close to the Father heart! Wondrous blindness that we do not see his hand in all the days!—Sunday School Times.

dicate has been formed by Messrs. Blair and Company, guaranteeing subscriptions and Company part of the game of company part of the game of company, guaranteeing subscriptions and Company part of the game of company part of the game of company part of the game of company guaranteeing subscription and Company part of the game of company guaranteeing subscription and Company part of the game of company part of the game of company guaranteeing subscript

Hunger a Blessing.

If we do not hunger after righteousness our spiritual organism is diseased. Hunger is the normal condition of health. When there is a cessation of holy desires, a stopping of spiritual fountains in the soul, there is something wrong. There are blessings promised for spiritual hunger and thirst; for satiety there are none.—North Carolina Baptist.

The Great Remedy.

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The true remedy for this evil (suicide), as for all others, is an enlightened Christian faith. No Christian man in his senses will lay violent hands on his own life. He will regard it as a sacred trust committed to him for high and holy ends, to be cherished and preserved as long as possible. Beside, the assured prospect of future happiness and compensation leads him to bear with patience all the trials and hardships of the present.—Richmond Christian Advocate.

Fourth-Class Postmasters Appointed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 39.—The
following fourth-class postmasters were
appointed to-day:
North Carolina: Collinsville, Polk coun-

North Carolina: Collinsville, Polk county—Ella S, Putnam, vice J, M. Putnam, dead: Farmington, Davie county—Charles A. Hartman, vice G. H. Graham, removed; Guthrie, Forsythe county—Mrs. Bettle Vance, vice J. N. Whicker, resigned; Hunting Creek, Wilkes county—Jennie C. Wright, vice R. V. Wright, resigned; Lonely, Moore county—James R. Howard, vice Allen S. Howard, removed; Long Creek, Pender county—Emily Q. Pinke, vice Mary V. Jones, resigned; Osbornville, Wilkes county—Emma B. Myers, vice David C. Myers, resigned; Sandifer, Mecklenburg county—Edward R. Spurrier, vice T. I. Sadler, resigned.

Have Rummage Sale.

The ladies of Park Place Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale at No. 2217 East Main Street, beginning Monday, May 2d, for the benefit of the Methodist Oid Ladies Home, the parsonage and the Retreat for the Sick. Any one desiring to contribute may send donations to above address, or to Mrs. G. G. Hughes, No. 218 East Main Street.

GET PROXIES FOR THE STOCKHOLDERS

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company Issues Circular Concerning Increase of Stock.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 30.—An official circular of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical
Company, issued to-day to the stockhold-

ers, says:
"Referring to the circular of April 11th, "Referring to the circular of April 11th, requesting proxies for the special meeting of the stockholders, to be held on May 18th, to consider the proposed increase of \$5,000,000 in the authorized preferred capital stock of the company, and the sale of \$5,000,000 of such increase, the board of directors takes pleasure in stating that proxies for a large amount of each class of the stock and in about equal proportions, have already been received.



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